



## HEALTHY STREAMS PARTNERSHIP January 16, 2014

### MEETING SUMMARY



#### Roll call

Lori Webber, Calvin Yang, Laleh Rastegarzadeh, Nick Kunz, Cliff Harvey (State Water Board); John Marshack, Kris Jones (CA Water Quality Monitoring Council); Russ Henly (CA Natural Resources Agency); Jeanette Howard (The Nature Conservancy); Grant Wilson (Earth Law Center); Felisha Walls (CSU Stanislaus); Pete Ode (CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife); John Hunt (UC Davis); John Hunt (Northern California Regional Land Trust); Karen Worcester (Central Coast Regional Board); Dave Paradies (CCAMP); Joseph Furnish (US Forest Service); Denis Bowker (CPD)

#### Summary

During the morning session, the following four presentations were made to the group:

- California Integrated Assessment of Watershed Health (Lori Webber, SWRCB)
- USFS Watershed Condition Framework (Joseph Furnish, USFS)
- Below the Surface: California's Freshwater Biodiversity (Jeanette Howard, TNC)
- Central Coast Regional Board Watershed Report Cards (Karen Worcester, Central Coast Regional Board)

The PowerPoint presentations are posted on the HSP webpage:  
[http://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring\\_council/healthy\\_streams/](http://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/healthy_streams/)

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of an HSP strategy. Options discussed included:

- Incorporate watershed assessments into HSP portal.
- Test predictions of watershed assessments with existing data.
- Joint agreement between EcoAtlas and HSP portal to display Region 3's tools (Central Coast Region Report Cards).
- Discuss the possibility of fulfilling a program's requirements through the use of the HSP portal (e.g. data sharing, reporting)
- Identify and apply for grant funding to implement HSP projects.

**Action Item:** Agency representatives are asked to identify how the Healthy Streams Portal and the group's framework could fill your program's needs. Ideas are due to Lori by **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.

#### Wrap up

The next HSP meeting is scheduled for **March 28, 2014**. (Note: the original planned date of March 7 proved infeasible due to conflicting commitments, so March 28<sup>th</sup> was chosen for the next meeting.) The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss projects and opportunities for the HSP and Healthy Streams Portal that meet the needs of partner agencies. Group members also requested a presentation on San Diego Regional Board's implementation of their monitoring and assessment framework.